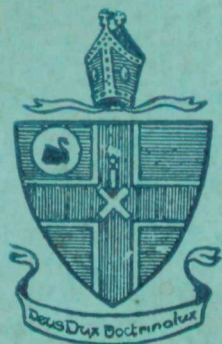


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Athletics:

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Swimming:

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Rowing:

Mr. CARTER A. P. BOULTBEE (*Capt.*)
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EDITORIAL.

THE SCHOOL IN WAR TIME

We are told, and the grim news that has come through to us during the year—the fall of our Allies one by one, and the merciless destruction in the Old Country—leaves little enough room for any other interpretation than that our country is engaged in a hard war. England is in one sense at bay; in another she is on a glorious offensive to free an enslaved Europe, and needs every ounce of help her Dominions can offer. There, at least, we know where Australia stands. But sometimes we have wondered what has our School to do with the war. Every ounce of effort—it is easy to say—but does that effort worry us very much? In a word, can we help as a School?

We give our mite weekly, hoping perhaps to alleviate some soldier's suffering—to cheer one still preparing himself for his part in the fight. Some of us will serve much nearer to the fighting line. Some former masters and Old Boys are in uniform. We know more will serve their country that way. It is no use shrinking from the contemplation of years of strife, when more will go, and some will not return.

In the meantime let us ask ourselves whether we cannot serve our country by doing the tasks that ordinary school life presents to us with just that extra urge that makes a boy or a nation worthy of the task that is set. Let there be put into a school exercise or into a game all our talent and our will. Our country will ask no more—a school need ask no more.

Play the game. We British can express things in that way which no foreigners can understand, for we know that he who can play the game can take his place in a nation which is fighting in order that the world may be free—to play the game.

SCHOOL NOTES.

During the third term of last year we received a visit from Miss Cynthia Parsons, Air Ambassadors for Australian Airways.

She gave us a most interesting and colourful description of all there is to know about commercial flying; at the conclusion of which she patiently answered multifarious questions about Why? When? and How?

The increase in the manufacture of aeroplanes—at the School—is evidence of the popularity of her talk.

Canon Needham, during the second term, once again visited us, and, as usual, gave a most interesting talk. One and all declare that his visits are too few and far between.

The School Dance was held in the Myola Club Hall on August 26, and despite inclement weather it proved a great success. A fuller report appears elsewhere in the magazine.

The Literary and Debating Society produced "A Humorous and Dramatic Entertainment" in the Parish Hall on August 9. The critique appears in print elsewhere.

Recently Bishop Strong, Bishop of New Guinea, paid us a visit. During his speech he gave us a truly splendid idea of the wonderful work that is being done in Papua; of the hardships, both physically and financially, concluding by stressing the need for support of such a worthy project.

Staff changes have been numerous. Messrs. Hennelly and Stephens left at the end of 1939. In their places we welcome Messrs. Robins and Miller. Mr. Carroll resigned at Easter, the vacancy being filled by Mr. Turner, who, after a very short period was called up into the R.A.A.F. Mr. Neilson, who succeeded him, and Mr. Short, both joined Home Defence Units at the completion of second term. In their places we extend a hearty welcome to the Rev. A. J. F. Blain and Mr. L. R. K. Brown.

Congratulations to—

All those boys whose names appear on the page devoted to School Officers, and any others who hold responsible positions in the School. The winners of Junior and Leaving Certificates (see below).

C. G. Brede and K. Morgan on winning Blennerhasset Scholarships.

The winners of prizes and challenge cups (see prize list).

The winners of colours:—

Football (1940)—A. P. Boulton, T. G. Thompson, A. S. Swinbourn, E. C. Atkins.

Cricket (1940), 1st XI.—B. Malcolm, C. G. Brede, S. P. Utting.

Athletics (1939), Open—K. Foxcroft, R. McGlenn, K. C. Pilley.

Athletics (1939), Under 16—C. E. James, A. S. Byfield, A. Hoskins, C. G. Brede, W. Natrass, K. Smith, L. Allen.

Athletics (1940), Open—C. E. James, A. Swinbourn, C. G. Brede.

Athletics (1940), Under 16—C. E. Atkins, N. Pilley.

Swimming (1940), Open—B. Greer.

Swimming (1940), Under Age—D. Boys, T. G. Thompson.

Tennis (1939)—C. G. Brede.

Boxing (1939)—J. F. Taylor, A. P. Boulton, S. P. Utting.

Gym. (1939)—B. Greer, C. E. James, K. Foxcroft, A. P. Boulton, C. G. Brede.

VALETE ET SALVETE

SALVETE

THIRD TERM, 1939.

Crawshaw, H. K.
Davies, D. P.
Synott, G. G.

Walker, W. C.
Walker, J. B.
Watkins, G. H.

Watkins, I. H.

FIRST TERM, 1940.

Baldock, A. R.
Bentley, P. J.
Bishop, N. S.
Briggs, D. C.
Broad, L. J.
Brockway, J. St. C.
Chapman, P. K.
Clark, J. H.
Clark, R. F.

Dorrictott, D. A.
Hooper, G. L.
Kelly, R. F.
Kent, B. M.
Leggo, R. L.
Lynn, R. B. B.
Morrison, J. B.
Morphett, J. N.
Moulden, W. D.

Punch, L. J.
Senior, B. C. M.
Silverlock, S. W.
Stowan, D.
Young, G. R.
Eagleton, A. C.
Cleland, E. D.
Waldeck, E. H.

SECOND TERM, 1940.

Smith, R. A.
Beasley, D. F.
Moss, G. C.

Wardell-Johnson, S. A.
Pitt, D. J. M.
Lockyer, B. C.

Reesema, E. Van.

THIRD TERM, 1940.

Broad, R. J.
Campbell, R. I. C.
Lewis, D. M.

Gubbay, J. J.
Laver, R. L.
Giles, G. R.

Wyatt, J. D.

VALETE

THIRD TERM, 1939.

Rushton, J.
Bleechmore, B. C.
Bleechmore, A. C.
Crommelin, J. R.

Champness, P. A.
Champness, D. B.
Huddle, B.
Smith, C.

Walsh, C. S.
Gower, J. M.

FIRST TERM, 1940.

Davies, L. L.
Sandover, R. E.
Crimp, A. S.
Goode, R. A.
Neil, G. H.
Neil, F. I.
Drake-Brockman, F. R.
Larke, R. E.

Pilley, C. K.
Compton, G. S.
Stove, M. D.
Stove, R. D.
Gardyne, J.
Burns, P.
McGlinn, R. A.
Lowrie, R. N.

Haigh, E. G.
Compton, D. E.
Grieve, J. K.
Robins, H.
Wallis, L.
Potter, L. P.
Synott, G. G.

SECOND TERM, 1940.

Bowers, P.
Malcolm, B.
Minchin, B. H.

Skipsey, R. R.
Nattrass, W. H.
Tymms, R. W.

Gould, G. B.

THIRD TERM, 1940.

Frayne, W. L.
Mills, T. A.
Ellis, H. B.

Bradley, L. J.
Julian, J. C.
Walker, W. C.

Walker, J. B.
Broad, R. J.

**RESULTS OF THE JUNIOR & LEAVING
CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS, 1939.**

LEAVING CERTIFICATE

Name	English	French	Latin	History	Geography	Maths. B.	Chemistry	Physics	Geology	B. Keeping
Compton, G. S.	P				P		P	P	P	
Davies, L. L.			P							
Goode, R. A.	P					P				
Neil, G. H.					P					
Pilley, K. C.	P			P	P					P
Skipsey, R. R.	P			P	P					
Tucker, E. J. L.	P	P				P				
Utting, S. P.	P				P					

JUNIOR CERTIFICATE

Name	English	French	Latin	History	Geography	Maths. A.	Maths. B.	Physics	Chemistry	Biology	Drawing	B. Keeping
Boulton, A. P.					P		P				P	
Bowers, P.					P	P	P	P		P		
Brede, C. G.	P				P							P
*Davies, L. L.					P	P	P					
Drake-Brockman, R.	P			P	P					P		
Foxcroft, K.	P				P							
Gibson, P.							P	P	P			
Goode, R. A.								P	P			
Gould, G.	P			P	P	P	P	P			P	P
Haigh, E.	P											
Hubbard, V.	P				P	P					P	
James, C.										P		P
Larke, R. E.	P	P		P	P					P	P	
McGlenn, R. A.	P	P		P	P		P			P		
Malcolm, B.				P	P							
Minchin, B.	P				P	P						P
Morgan, K.	P				P		P	P				P
Sandover, R.	P									P		
Skipsey, R.							P					
Stove, M. D.					P							
Stove, D. R.					P							P
Taylor, J. L.	P				P	P	P	P				
Tucker, E. J. L.							P	P	P			
Walter, R.	P		P		P		P	P	P			
Crimp, A.							P	P	P			

SPEECH NIGHT

On Tuesday, December 12, 1939, our Annual Speech Night was held in the Myola Club Hall. There was a large attendance of parents, friends and boys.

Following the Headmaster's report, the prizes were presented by Professor R. G. Cameron, who, in a most interesting speech, gave us some very sound advice.

His Grace the Archbishop of Perth, who presided, brought the main proceedings of the evening to a conclusion by thanking Professor R. G. Cameron and wishing one and all a happy Christmas.

PRIZE LIST

VI.		II.	
Form	Utting, S. P.	Form	Roe, J.
English	Pilley, K.	English	Walters, P. M.
Languages	Tucker, E. J. L.	Languages	Roe, J.
Maths. and Science	Utting, S. P.	Maths.	Hicks, C. G.
General Merit	Compton, S.	General Merit	Morris, J. G.
Va.		Ia.	
Form	McGlinn, R. A.	Form	Burns, P.
English	McGlinn, R. A.	Maths.	Hartill, G.
Maths. and Science	Taylor, J. F.		Hobbs, M.
Languages	Not awarded	English	Compton, D.
General Merit	Larke, R. E.	General Merit	Moore, M.
Vb.			Cleland, R.; White, R.
Form	Gould, G.	Ib.	
English	Brede, C. G.	Form	Murton, J.
Maths. and Science	Sandover, R.	English	Dunkley, R.
	Morgan, K.	General Merit	Manford, A.
General Merit	Stove, M.	Divinity	
IVa.		VI.	Pilley, K. C.
Form	Stubbe, J. L.	V.	Boulton, A. P.
English	Cramer, G. L.	IV.	Tucker, J. B. L.
Languages	Stubbe, J. L.	III.	Walsh, C. S.
Maths. and Science	Richardson, C. J.	II.	Morris, J. G.
General Merit	Moore, J. R.	Reading	
IVb.		Senior	Tucker, E. J. L.
Form	Tucker, J. B. L.	Junior	Tucker, J. B. L.
English	Drake-Brockman, P.	Essay	
Languages	Tucker, J. B. L.	Senior	Pilley, K. C.
General Merit	Gibson, D. F.	Junior	Hicks, H. D.
III.		Woolclassing	
Form	Morris, P. G.	<i>(Presented by R. A. Cameron, Esq.)</i>	
English	Walsh, C. S.	Atkins, C.	
Languages	Morris, P. G.	Junior Red Cross	
Maths.	Hicks, H. D.	<i>(Presented by W. L. Potter, Esq.)</i>	
General Merit	Stove, J. S.	Gibson, D. F.	

**Special Prizes presented by
R.S.P.C.A.**

Hicks, C. B. Walter, P. M.
 Trowell, J. M.

Prizes have been kindly presented by the following:—Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Lavater, Mr. F. Shaw (the Ernest Shaw Memorial Prize), Mr. Morgan, Mr. Potter, Old Boys' Association.

All Form Prizes are the "Rosalie Helen Parry" Memorial Prizes.

The Blennerhasset Institute Scholarship Certificates:—

1. Brede, C. G.
2. Morgan, K.

University of W.A., 1938.

Leaving Certificates:

Thomson, J. M.
Walters, I. B.

Junior Certificates:

Dawes, A. H.	Sandover, W. E.
Gibson, P. H.	Shearn, V. H.
Goode, R. A.	Skipsey, R. R.
Mattingley, A.	Townrow, M. R.
Minchin, R.	Tucker, E. J. L.
Moore, E. J.	Utting, S. P.
Pilley, K. C.	Webb, A. J.
Russell, W. A. C.	

Challenge Cups.

Beatty Cup (Best All-rounder) ..	Foxcroft, K.
Swimming (Open) ..	Taylor, J. L.
Giles Cup (Swimming Champion .. under 16)	Taylor, J. L.
MacLagan Cup (Gym) ..	Greer, B.
Flintoff Cup Best Football Player)	Foxcroft, K.
Tennis Cup	Foxcroft, K.
Calthrop Cup	Malcolm, B.
(<i>Proxime accessit</i>)	Byfield, A. S.

SCHOOL HOUSE NOTES

House Master: MR. W. A. CARTER.

Assistant House Master: MR. D. C. MILLER.

House Captain: A. S. BYFIELD.

We wish to congratulate:—A. S. Byfield on his appointment to House Captain and Captain of the School, positions which he has filled admirably; S. P. Utting, P. H. Gibson and E. J. Tucker on their promotions to the position of School Prefects: and the members of Craigie House on excellent performances of last year which resulted in their winning the Beatty Cup. Though we were unsuccessful in winning the Cup last year we rose one rung up the ladder of our ambition, being second only to Craigie, having won the Cricket and Gymnasium and being second in the Tennis and Swimming.

This year Mr. Carter has taken over the position of House Master, vacated by the departure of Mr. Short, who resigned in order that he might enter the Army Medical Corps. Mr. Carter has been a keen and efficient administrator of the affairs of the House and has been assisted by Mr. Miller. The competition throughout the year has been extremely keen and hard fought and we appear to be in quite a favourable position, but do not underestimate in any way the ability of the members of Craigie House. So far we have been placed first in the Tennis, second in the Athletics and have drawn with Craigie for the honours in Football. In this sport, we were successful in both

"A" team matches but were only strong enough to win one match in the "B" division, whilst we are in a reasonable position as regards Cricket.

This year's House Competition has produced much interest and excitement and it has been a pleasure to pit our strength against that of our rival Houses.

In conclusion, we wish the future members of School House teams the very best of luck and trust that they will endeavour to continue on the good work of building up our House, which has occupied a very low position during the previous few years.

ROMSEY HOUSE NOTES

House Master: MR. L. R. K. BROWN.

Assistant House Master: REV. A. J. F. BLAIN.

House Captain: J. F. TAYLOR.

Following the publication of *The Mitre*, in 1939, were the Inter-House football matches, for which Romsey had a strong, solid side. We defeated School House, and although we lost to Craigie, the match, fast and rugged, was played hard to a finish. Equally keen competition prevailed in the junior matches.

During the third term close finishes were recorded in the cricket matches. We defeated Craigie on both fields, but fell victims to School House.

This year finds us with few glories of which we can boast. Continued changes in our House Masters have caused considerable unsettledness. At the beginning of this term we welcomed Mr. Brown as House Master, and the Rev. A. J. F. Blain as his assistant.

We congratulate Craigie on its victory in the Swimming; at the same time also congratulating our House Captain, who was Open Champion for the second year in succession.

First term's cricket brought us only one win: that in the Junior sphere.

In the Tennis Tournament we managed to defeat Craigie, and so occupied second place, School House leading the list.

Our football teams deserve every credit for their play, showing fine form in a hard battle against Craigie and against School House, for, by staging a "come-back," we pressed them to a close finish. Before leaving this subject we extend heartiest congratulations to Byfield, the skipper of School House XVIII. for his splendid play

throughout the season and also his inclusion in the League Grand Final.

In athletics we "chased the field" home. Runners worthy of mention are:—Smith, Hoskins and Scott. The cross country race result favoured us, by the narrowest of margins from, School House into first place.

CRAIGIE HOUSE NOTES

House Master: MR. E. D. ROBINS.
Assistant House Master: MR. D. H. DOBSON.
House Captain: K. FOXCROFT.

We must open by expressing our sorrow at losing the services of an excellent House Master in Mr. J. D. Carroll. His position has been admirably filled, however, by Mr. E. D. Robins, whom we welcome into our midst.

Last year we terminated a very successful year by again retaining the Beatty Cup. We wish to extend our congratulations to School House and Romsey House on the excellent fight which they gave us for this honour. At the conclusion of 1939 we lost the services of many of our valuable members; we wish them success in the future.

This year we are again leading—the destiny of the Beatty Cup, however, being still in the balance, and we expect a very keen tussle with School House for this honour.

First term this year we commenced in pleasing style by winning the Inter-House swimming competition. In the first round of the cricket we were also successful in all matches. In the second round, which, at the time this goes to Press, is still in progress, we won our first two matches and look forward to a keen game with School House.

Our congratulations to School House on their success in winning the Inter-House tennis tournament. Second term saw the commencement of the Inter-House football competition. In this we shared the honours with School House.

Third term opened very successfully for us, as we filled first position in the Inter-House athletic competition, and we look forward with confidence to the remaining competitions yet to be conducted.

BOARDING HOUSE NOTES

Our activities this year have been so numerous that, of necessity, we can but give you a glimpse into the past. It is said by some: "Forget the past"—but that is not our motto!

First, we must congratulate our new prefect, B. Greer, on his appointment. Two of last year's prefects remain with us, A. S. Byfield and A. P. Boulton, and rightly proud of them are we. Byfield now occupies the position of Captain of School, whilst Boulton is a Senior Prefect.

We know not the meaning of monotony: measles, "Hitler's itches"—pardon—German measles, chicken pox and 'flu have provided sufficient variety—if not too much.

Our numbers vary little—quality, not quantity is our by-word.

During Easter those less (?) fortunate ones who had to remain at School had many enjoyable outings: an all-day picnic to Leighton—Thank you, Mr. Carter—fishing expeditions and pictures!

A club has been started, and every Saturday evening we repair to the Gym. and indulge in table tennis, bobs, chess, singing (!!) popular songs and many other forms of amusement. "Fat's" voice is—well, beyond description.

Birthdays are popular this term; the spreads look most inviting—so much so, in fact that a senior (no names, of course) vacated his seat of honour, and was to be seen sitting in the thick of the party at the other end of the room.

Our silk industry is growing apace, or, rather, the powers that be are!

Our "budding" scientist, who considers solar spectrum discussions childish now, is about to give an oration on his latest invention—theoretically—of a "cosmic storm." If he puts this to practise we may still be here to write these notes next year—and then again we may not. I must go!

PREFECTS' JOTTINGS

This year's prefects must be classed in a class of their own. We are a superb mixture admirably blended to suit the taste of all; the brains of the School, the sports of the School, but—not the fools of the School.

We thought that we would lose the "Stoker," he having passed the Naval exam, and thus lose the responsibility of making him refrain from forcibly imposing his Communistic instincts in the School, but unfortunately the Medical Board could not bear to take him from us.

Horace the Horticulturalist produced a fine cactus garden earlier in the year—but alas! Who knows why it exists no longer? in the year—but alas! Who knows why it exists no longer?

"Bud" the Bowler is still swinging along merrily. He's aiming now at a "five stump wicket" for the Leaving Certificate. Here's hoping he gets each one.

Exercise appears to suit "Two Ton Tony." Shortly we'll have to add another ton, and make it three, in keeping with him.

"Keeper Ken" keeps well—in both senses of the word.

"B.B."—or rather E. J. L.—buzzes around. He has lots to do—still!

"George," the last but not least, could surely drill with his eyes shut, but firmly believes in keeping one eye on the approaching army.

FICTION LIBRARY

It is most pleasing to be able to announce that the Fiction Library, commenced in the third term of last year, is a great success. Its popularity may be judged from the large number of boys seen changing novels during Library days.

Proceeds from the School Dance, 1939, were spent in purchasing some one hundred and eighty books, ranging from senior to junior.

Due to the generosity of some of our readers who have donated a book, or books, there are now well over two hundred volumes on the shelves.

This year the proceeds of the dance were divided between Camp Comforts Fund and Library: quite a considerable amount being available, however, to increase the contents of the Library.

Thanks are due to the librarians, A. S. Byfield, B. Greer, J. Moore, R. Stove and P. Drake-Brockman for their unceasing work.

REFERENCE LIBRARY

The Reference Library which had such humble beginnings a few years ago, has now grown to a collection of books of quite respectable size. A new shelf has been added to the bookcases to accommodate the many books which were added to the Library at the beginning of third term.

Open to Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Forms, it is disappointing to see few except Junior and Leaving candidates making use of the books. The delusion, referred to last year, probably continues to exist— that to be found poring over a good sized volume places one in the “notorious” rank of “swot.”

The National Geographic Magazines are a wonderful asset; at all times one can, with a little imagination, “close one’s eyes” and gazing at the colourful photos of some person, or persons in national garb, find oneself in the middle of the Sahara (that is to say, in Timbuktu), or scaling lofty peaks in Switzerland. Seriously, though, boys, much valuable geographical information can be learned in a very pleasant manner from these volumes.

It is to be hoped that more use will be made of the books in the future.

A Reminder!

In the hopes of ever-increasing the Libraries, boys leaving School are asked if they will donate a book, or books, to one of the libraries. In this way alone our numbers must increase.

Remember! The book does not have to be new. The substance? —We ask you to use your discretion. Thank you!

SCHOOL PREFECTS' DANCE

The School Prefects' Dance was held at the Myola Hall on July 26, 1940. Despite the inclement weather a very large number of persons was present. Miss Molly Wagner's orchestra provided an excellent programme.

This year the dance was in aid of both Camp Comforts Funds and Fiction Library. A considerable sum was raised, and we take this opportunity of expressing our gratitude to those who so generously donated. Thanks are also due to all those mothers and sisters of boys, both past and present, who prepared an excellent supper.

Blue and gold streamers decorated both the hall and supper room.

We sincerely hope that all present had a most enjoyable evening, despite the adverse weather. We conclude with a note of appreciation to Mr. Carter, who once again gave invaluable assistance, and to whom much of the success of the evening was due.

DRAMATIC & HUMOROUS ENTERTAINMENT

The Annual Dramatic Entertainment of the Literary and Debating Society was presented in the Parish Hall on the evening of Friday, August 9.

Three dramatic items were presented and the manifold tasks involved in their preparation and ultimate production, on the stage of the Parish Hall with costumes and scenery were very satisfactorily accomplished by a correspondingly great multitude of persons, for whose help we are very grateful.

The evening was in all ways a success, and a very large audience saw the performances, seated on chairs borrowed and hired from a number of sources. Proceeds were donated to the Red Cross, and it was pleasing to be able to hand over a cheque for over eleven pounds to this fund.

The plays themselves were well received, and some moral might be drawn from the fact that all of the pieces had been severally picked as the best by different persons.

Two of the plays—those presented first and last—were produced by Mr. Robins, and the other, with actors chosen from our younger classes, by Mr. Short.

The opening play of the evening was an adaptation of Bernard Shaw's *Androcles and the Lion*. We all know the story of Androcles, but we have never bothered to visualize him. Bernard Shaw puts him before us a "dirty little Greek tailor." Well, that may have been, and Ken Foxcroft gave us an excellent picture of this henpecked lover of animals. Mr. Miller, as a lion, was completely frightening, and delighted the youngest ones in our audience. Ken Morgan was the hen-pecking Megaera, and Angus Swinbourn gave a good representation of the divine person of the Emperor—a little afraid of lions.

A. A. Milne's *The Princess and the Woodcutter* shows us how fairy tales are worked out now. The seven-headed bull died last year, but there are still princesses and woodcutters who still fall in love with them. P. Lynn and V. Eagleton did excellent work as the woodcutter and the princess. Three variously coloured princes, each with a style of his own were brightly represented by L. Lavater, P. and J. Morris. The Queen was played by H. Hicks, and a very

understanding old king played by T. McKenzie was one of the best performances in the play.

The major work presented was that part of *Twelfth Night* which shows the tricking of Malvolio, and besides the praise due to the boys for learning parts of considerable length some of the actors are to be congratulated on quite outstanding performances. A. P. Boulton, as Sir Toby Belch roared roisterously through his scenes, and seemed to live completely the part of this minor Falstaff who contributed so greatly to the life of the play. A Byfield gave us an excellent representation of the less congenial part of the prudish Malvolio. He carried us convincingly through the prudish steward's conceits and his discomfiture, of course, added to the general merriment. E. Tucker's Sir Andrew Aguecheek proved an excellent foil to Sir Toby's noisier humour. The two clowns, Feste and Fabian, were worthily represented by I. McCall and P. Drake-Brockman.

It is wrong that the ladies should be left to the last, although that was Shakespeare's way in his castes. Olivia, the stately countess was played by R. Birtwistle, while J. Stubbe as Maria winked an eye at Sir Toby so naughtily that we wonder whether he would not better have been as well suited to an Elizabethan drinking parlour as a sober Fifth Form.

CADET NOTES

Although this year we have been working under adverse conditions, due to the war, nobody can say that our corps—with the little material that is obtainable—has not proved itself to be an efficient, well-disciplined squad, which has brought high praise from some of the senior officers of the 44th Battalion.

In the middle of the year Sergeant-Major Mason promoted several of the boys from the ranks, and gave them positions where they could show their talent as non-commissioned officers. A. P. Boulton was given command of the squad, V. C. Hubbard was made a sergeant, and given the position of second in command. He has filled the position very well, keeping up the good tradition of the squad. Corporal C. G. Brede, and Lance-Corporals C. E. James and K. Foxcroft were given command of No's. 1, 2 and 3 sections. As yet they have not had much opportunity of proving their capabilities, but on the few occasions that they have been given their sections to drill the work of each section has been smart—or, as an N.C.O. remarked: "They are doing their stuff admirably."

Recently Captain Anderson made some effort to obtain uniforms for the corps. However, as the end of the year is well nigh here

it is to be hoped that next year's corps will obtain them, and so have a better opportunity of still furthering their activities in the interests of the School.

LITERARY & DEBATING SOCIETY

President: MR. E. D. ROBINS.

Vice-Presidents: REV. A. J. F. BLAIN and MR. D. C. MILLER.

Chairman: A. S. BYFIELD

Secretary: C. G. BREDE.

The Society can congratulate itself on having achieved quite a considerable programme during the first two terms of this year.

The changes that have taken place in the staff of the School have caused both losses and gains in those interested in our work. Our greatest loss has been that of Mr. H. G. Short, who had been the prime mover for some time. On his departure Mr. E. D. Robins, who had been a vice-president since his arrival, took the office of president. It is the custom for each newly elected vice-president to be asked to give a talk, and we have on this account been honoured successively by Mr. Robins, Mr. Miller, Mr. Neilson and Rev. Blain.

We have had Mr. Byfield as student-chairman for the whole year, he having been elected to that position at both elections of the Society. Our other two most onerous offices have been shared during the year: that of secretary by Mr. Tucker and Mr. Brede, and that of reading room superintendent by Mr. Taylor and Mr. Tucker.

During the year the constitution was put in order and adopted at a General Meeting. After some discussion the meeting decided to hold elections of officers twice a year—in February and July. Our procedure at meetings is to have a first half of the programme contributed as completely as possible by the boys, whether by a debate, prepared speeches or impromptu speeches. Then an address is given by a speaker outside or from the School. With an aim to widen cultural outlook generally, subjects of speeches have covered a very wide range of human interest: I see three among the list before me reading:—"Shakespearean Music," "Goldfish" and "Oberammergau."

Indeed when we welcomed our vice-presidents by making them give addresses their talks on subjects with which they were especially conversant were most broadening to our outlook. Mr. Robins discoursed on his homeland of Maoris, volcanoes and snowy peaks. Then Mr. Miller brought what we may call the kindred art of music by a talk illustrated with records on Shakespearean Music. Mr. Neilson has had experience in the film trade and gave us an idea of the many complex organisations necessary in the production of a film. Rev. Mr. Blain told us of his visit to Ober-ammergau Passion Play, where a

little town careless of the applause of the world faithfully fulfils the pledge to God by its forefathers to commemorate delivery from the plague.

Two visitors added to the variety of affairs, Mr. Miles by a talk on a Farm Boy's School Days and Mr. Davies, a recent secretary, who told us about his hobby of goldfish.

The boys' own part in our year's work has been quite considerable. Our first ordinary meeting on March 8 consisted of impromptu speeches by four boys on a variety of subjects; Mr. Dorricott's views on an Ideal School Curriculum especially were enlightening and well presented. On April 5, six short talks were given by third and fourth Form boys alone and it is most gratifying to have such young boys able to talk to us on a variety of interesting topics. Later on, in June, prepared talks by Messrs. Byfield and Tucker preceded a number of impromptu speeches by others, including some laboratory reminiscences by Mr. Utting, who bewailed the decrease of explosive activity in that corner of the School.

In March a debate between day boys and boarders was held on the respective merit of classical and jazz music and was won by the former. Late in the second term a debate took place on the subject "That the Pen is mightier than the Sword," the teams being selected from the boys and led by Mr. Robins and Mr. Short. This was partly held to pick a team for a debate against Hale School which took place early in the third term, at Hale.

This event was quite a noteworthy one. In the first place it was the first inter-school debate held in Western Australia and it most earnestly is to be hoped that there are many more of them. Our team, Messrs. Tucker (leader), Byfield and Brede took the affirmative side of the subject "That Machinery has contributed to the happiness of Mankind." The Hale speakers were slightly more fluent than ours, but the members of our team kept very well to their subject and their arguments were very easy to follow with the result that the judge for the evening could not separate the merit of the two sides and declared his verdict a draw. Mr. Tucker's summing up in which he replied to the opposition's arguments was one of the brightest features of the debate. We are grateful to Hale for their hospitality to us on that evening.

On two evenings Mr. Robins has given general knowledge tests to teams selected from the audiences and the brains of those chosen ones have been racked for their contributions of knowledge of history, science, sport and art. A third test of this sort, prepared by Mr. Robins—on sport—was put to the contestants by Mr. Brede.

We must mention our two community concerts, the first conducted by Mr. Robins on April 29 and the second by Mr. Short on June 29. The proceeds of the first were used to make improvements

to the reading room and those of the second were given to patriotic funds. The musical talent of Mr. Miller and Mr. Robins is an acquisition for such functions as this and it would be pleasant to see (or hear) more and better community singing at future concerts.

READING ROOM NOTES

Since the last issue of *The Mitre*, splendid work has been done in the Reading Room. The whole room has been painted and kalsomined; a new shelf running half the length of the room has been fitted; a partition has been erected to separate Reading Room and Red Cross room, and two large mats have been bought for the floor. Many new magazines have been added to the already large collection. Any further contributions will be gratefully received.

This room is much used, particularly by day boys during luncheon interval, and also by the Literary and Debating Society for its meetings.

RED CROSS ACTIVITIES

Since last year's report of our activities there have been many changes in the Junior Red Cross. Mr. H. G. Short, the founder, and late Commanding Officer, conceived the idea of having a room for the Corps in first term, 1940, and so work was begun. Thanks are extended to Mesdames White, Howie, Drake-Brockman, Birtwistle, Lynn, R. J. Hughes and T. W. Lynn for their generous donations for part of the furniture in our room. Unfortunately space does not permit the inclusion of all donors: to whom we tender sincerest thanks.

During first term we went for our first camp, Mrs. Gibson kindly loaning us her cottage at Gooseberry Hill, which we used as a base for our activities. Thank you, Mrs. Gibson. Other outings included a visit to the pictures.

At the end of the second term Mr. Short left, and Mr. Carter took upon himself the responsibility for the Red Cross: to him we are most grateful.

Meetings are held each Saturday morning at 10 a.m. The Signalling Corps, under the capable tuition of K. Smith, has made great strides with morse code and hopes shortly to commence flag waving.

Examinations have recently been held for sergeants wishing to become lieutenants. Both examinees, Sergeants Morris and Lynn, were successful. Congratulations!

It is hoped that ere the term closes we shall be able to have a week-end camp: this time near the sea!

P.G.L.

**INTER-HOUSE COMPETITION FOR THE
BEATTY CUP, 1939**

	<i>F'ball.</i>	<i>Cricket.</i>	<i>Swim'g.</i>	<i>Tennis.</i>	<i>Ath.</i>	<i>Boxing.</i>	<i>Gym., P.T.</i>	<i>Total</i>
Craigie	5	0	3	3	4	3	1	19
Romsey	2	2	0	0	2	1	0	7
School	0	5	1	1	0	0	3	10

FOOTBALL NOTES

The commencement of the 1940 football season saw us strong in the key positions but lamentably weak on the flanks. The consequence was that we received several crushing defeats but were, after much experimenting and hard training, able to improve considerably our standard of play. As a result of this the last three matches we played resulted in victories for us, which made us rather regret the untimely close of the season.

Thanks must be given to Mr. Dobson for the time which he put into his apparently hopeless task and the manner in which he brought the team on, as is well illustrated by the results.

Despite the fact that this season could not actually be termed a success, the players are to be complimented on the manner in which they steadfastly refused to admit defeat, and their display of determination despite the overwhelming disadvantages in size and ability which they were continually called upon to face. Our match against Wesley resulted in a win for our opponents who were a much bigger team, but we were by no means outclassed and with a little luck would have gone very close to winning.

1st XVIII. CHARACTERS

A. S. Byfield (*Captain*).—Works harder than any other man in the team: can kick well with both feet, a good mark, a brilliant goal sneak and a fine captain.

K. Foxcroft (*Vice-Captain*).—A fast and clever player. Possesses a fine long torpedo punt which has scored many goals for the School.

C. E. James.—A tower of strength at full-back and a dogged ruck. Should go far in the game.

S. P. Utting.—At centre half forward a safe mark and always in position when wanted.

J. F. Taylor.—A good mark and a solid defender.

C. G. Brede.—Has shown a marked improvement towards the conclusion of the season. Ruck seems to suit him.

T. G. Thompson.—Secured his colours at the end of the season for brilliant marking. Kicking a little erratic.

A. P. Boulton.—Our most solid ruck man, who never lets up for an instant.

E. D. Boulton.—Can mark and kick well. Should be in a key position next year.

C. E. Atkins.—Goes in hard and has plenty of courage. Learn to kick with your other foot.

A. S. Swinbourn.—A good rangy half-back. Has overcome his fault of tucking the ball under his arm and running.

B. Greer.—Is beginning to mark well. Keep your eyes on the ball, and go in hard.

K. Smith.—A fast, intelligent wing man. Unfortunately missed some matches through injury.

R. Wilson.—Handy in the forward pocket. A keen player who has shown a big improvement this year.

C. Richardson.—Has shown plenty of speed, and should develop into a really good player.

A. Hoskins.—A fast ruck man. Is overcoming his tendency to hold the ball. A much improved player.

R. Cooksley.—A solid defender who likes a hard game.

R. Stove.—Small, but unafraid. Will do well.

V. Hubbard.—Uses his weight to good advantage.

K. Morgan.—Played in earlier matches, but was unfortunate to break his wrist. Better luck next year.

1st XVIII. RESULTS

v. Old Boys' Association (3rd May)—O.B.A., 22 goals 24 behinds; C.C.G.S., 8 goals 12 behinds.

v. Hale School (12th June)—H.S., 23 goals 18 behinds; C.C.G.S., 1 goal 6 behinds. Best Players: Foxcroft, Byfield, Atkins, Boulton i.

v. Guildford Grammar School (15th June)—G.G.S., 12 goals 10 behinds; C.C.G.S., 7 goals 5 behinds. Best Players: Foxcroft, Byfield, Utting, James.

- v. *Perth Modern School* (19th June)—P.M.S., 23 goals 19 behinds; C.C.G.S., 10 goals 6 behinds. Best Players: Foxcroft, Byfield, Utting, James, Boulton i.
- v. *St. George's College* (26th June)—St. Geo., 9 goals 11 behinds; C.C.G.S., 8 goals 8 behinds. Best Players: Foxcroft, Byfield, Utting, James, Smith, Richardson and Atkins.
- v. *Perth Boys' School* (10th July)—P.B.S., 12 goals 10 behinds; C.C.G.S., 16 goals 12 behinds. Best Players: Byfield, Foxcroft, James, Utting.
- v. *Teachers' Training College* (17th July)—T.T.C., 3 goals 3 behinds; C.C.G.S., 6 goals 14 behinds. Best Players: James, Foxcroft, Byfield, Atkins, Boulton i., Utting.
- v. *Wesley College* (31st July)—Wesley, 11 goals 20 behinds; C.C.G.S., 8 goals 12 behinds. Best Players: Byfield, James, Foxcroft, Utting, Boulton i.
- v. *Perth Modern School* (7th August)—P.M.S., 12 goals 11 behinds; C.C.G.S., 4 goals 7 behinds. Best Players: Byfield, James, Foxcroft.
- v. *Guildford Grammar School* (14th August)—G.G.S., 14 goals 5 behinds; C.C.G.S., 16 goals 11 behinds. Best Players: James, Byfield, Foxcroft, Brede, Boulton i. and Boulton ii.
- v. *C.B.C. (Fremantle)* (17th August)—C.B.C., 5 goals 16 behinds; C.C.G.S., 21 goals 20 behinds. Best Players: Byfield, James, Foxcroft, Thompson and Utting.

CRICKET NOTES

The third term of last year was a most successful one for the 1st XI, as no matches played against other schools were lost, whilst many were won convincingly. Perhaps the most pleasing of all was the outstanding win against Wesley College, when our boys were successful by over one hundred runs. The bowling of the team was at times hostile and generally speaking dangerous, but as so frequently found in school XI's. a really good slow bowler was lacking.

The first term of this year again saw us reasonably strong and the team was able to repeat its unbeaten performance against school XI's. However, we received one severe set-back—the loss of our coach, Mr. Carroll. Tribute must be paid to the splendid efforts put forward by Mr. Carroll in his capacity as coach and the manner in which he has been instrumental in considerably furthering the interests of cricket in the School. The season terminated with another victory over Wesley, but this time not quite so convincing. This game was full of fluctuating fortunes and it was truly pleasing to observe the successful efforts of two of the younger members of the team to turn the tide in our favour after the comparatively cheap dismissal of the recognised run-getters. This serves to show what a little determination may achieve and provides a favourable outlook for the cricketing future of the School.

This term we have lost some of our cricketers but hope, under the guidance of Mr. Brown, to continue to maintain and even further the cricketing reputation of the School.

1st XI. CHARACTERS

A. S. Byfield (*Captain*).—A good all-rounder, and undoubtedly the best schoolboy bat in the State. A fine bowler with a vicious in swinger and a consistent length: a safe and sure field. He has led the team very well and changed the bowling most intelligently.

P. Bowers.—A good fast bowler with plenty of pace off the wicket, but a little inclined to bowl haphazardly. A good and safe field but only a fair bat. Was co-captain until he left.

K. Foxcroft (*Vice-Captain*).—A fine forcing bat with a good square cut. He has saved the side many runs and gained many wickets through his excellent keeping—moves well across to balls on the leg side.

S. P. Utting.—A very much improved bat, a valuable opener and most reliable field. A bit slow but very sure. Chatty.

B. Malcolm.—Does not pretend to be a particularly good bat but on his day is a very good slow left hand bowler with an excellent command of length. Slow in the field.

C. E. James.—Has bowled very well throughout the season, and worked very hard. He has a poor run to the wicket and when this smooths out should develop into a first class bowler. Rather a wild bat but a good, safe field.

C. G. Brede.—A "flashy" bat who takes time to settle down. Has some good shots, but must learn to keep his head down when facing fastish bowling. Quite a good bowler with a swing both ways. A good and safe field.

C. E. Atkins.—A slow bat but has a sound defence except on his leg side. Must keep that left foot on the ground. A promising slow leg break bowler but inclined to lose length under punishment. A safe field.

R. P. Stove.—Shows great promise but must grow. Has worked very hard at practice and is now playing quite a straight bat. A good field.

D. Boys.—The same remarks apply to him as to Stove. A very straight bat and good defence, but finds scoring hard owing to lack of power. Saved the side against Wesley. Congratulations!

J. F. Taylor.—A heavy bat, but is very keen and has improved his fielding out of sight.

R. Cooksley.—Should develop into a good left hand swing bowler. A forcing bat and a good fast field.

E. Tucker.—Showed promise early as a spin bowler, and may develop his "wrong 'un" to good purpose.

W. Kerr.—Played only a few games owing to injury, but has a good defence and should do well. Helped Boys to save Wesley game. Congratulations!

1st XI. Results—3rd Term, 1939

- v. Guildford Grammar School*—C.C., 7 for 119 (Byfield 40, Brede 29, Foxcroft 23), won from G.G.S., 95. Byfield 5 for 19.
- v. H.M.A.F.A., "Kurumba"*—C.C., 210 (Byfield 57, Foxcroft 37, Brede 33—all retired), won from H.M.A.F.A. "Kurumba," 69. Bowers 4 for 10.
- v. Modern School*—C.C., 6 for 157 (Foxcroft 57, Brede 40, Byfield 38), won from Modern School, 110. Byfield 4 for 27, James 3 for 24.
- v. Wesley College*—C.C., 7 for 240 (Byfield 141, Neil 53), won from Wesley College, 103. Byfield 4 for 37, Malcolm 3 for 29.
- v. Perth Boys' School*—C.C., 2 for 129 (Foxcroft 55 not out, Byfield 51 not out), won from Perth Boys' School, 8 for 117; declared. Byfield 3 for 14.
- v. Old Boys'*—C.C., 3 for 153 (Utting 51, Byfield 47), won from O.B., 103. James 3 for 8.

1st XI. Results—1st Term, 1940

- v. G.G.S.*—C.C., 136 (Byfield 57, Utting 31, Brede 25), won from G.G.S., 70. Byfield 5 for 27.
- v. C.B.C.*—C.C., 6 for 123 (Brede 51, Utting 39), won from C.B.C., 60. Bowers 4 for 13, Byfield 4 for 17.
- v. Incogniti*—C.C., 105 (Byfield 47, Bowers 26), lost to Incogniti, 6 for 120. Byfield 4 for 43.
- v. Wesley*—C.C., 124 (Utting 44, Kerr 27), won from Wesley, 97. Brede 5 for 23, Byfield 3 for 36.
- v. Mr. Carroll's XI.*—C.C., 56 (Foxcroft 15), lost to Mr. Carroll's XI., 77. Byfield 4 for 21, Brede 4 for 23.
- v. Modern School*—C.C., 4 for 118 declared (Byfield 50, Foxcroft 31, Brede 28), won from Modern School, 1st innings 34; Byfield 6 for 16, Brede 2 for 14; 2nd innings 25; Byfield 7 for 15, Foxcroft 2 for 2.
- v. Hale School*—C.C., 122 (Byfield 41, Utting 20), won from Hale School, 1st innings 19. Byfield 6 for 6, Brede 4 for 4. 2nd innings 7 for 48. Byfield 4 for 11, Brede 3 for 33.

SWIMMING NOTES

February! And School commencing again, found all concerned in the swimming training hard. Boarders, together with several enthusiastic day boys did much hard training in the early morning, at the School jetty; giving rise to keen competition at the Inter-House contest, and later v. Wesley College, to whom we offer our warmest congratulations on their victory over us.

Swimming classes were continued, and proved of great value to all who attended.

And now third term is here and we are taking to the water let us bear in mind that, early though it is, a little training may be indulged in—it will all help in competitions next year.

SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

The Annual School Swimming Sports were conducted on February 24, 1940, at the Claremont Baths, before a large crowd. Excellent weather prevailed, and thirteen records were broken. To those competitors who established new records congratulations are warmly extended: a creditable performance!

Outstanding in the Open events was Wilson, who swam splendidly, especially in the 440 yards and 110 yards freestyle. Others worthy of mention are:—Boys, in the under age events; and Hubbard, who broke his own records in the under 16 and Open breast-stroke events.

J. F. Taylor, Captain of Swimming, swam well to retain the title of Open Champion, while D. Boys, mentioned previously, secured the under 16 Championship.

Final Points were:—

Craigie	127
School	79
Romsey	59

Following are the results:—

Open—

- 55 yards Free-style—1, Taylor (R.); 2, Swinbourn (S.); 3, Skipsey (S.).
Time, 32 secs. (record).
- 110 yards Free-style—1, Wilson (C); 2, Taylor (R); 3, Thompson (S).
Time, 1 min. 16 2-5 secs.
- 440 yards Free-style—I, Wilson (C); 2, Taylor (R); 3, Hubbard (C).
Time, 6 mins. 22 secs. (record).
- 55 yards Breast-stroke—1, Hubbard (C.); 2, Thompson (S.); 3, Greer (S.).
Time, 40½ secs. (record).
- 55 yards Back-stroke—1, Taylor (R.); 2, Swinbourn (S.); 3, Foxcroft (C.).
Time, 42 2-5 secs.

Under 16—

- 55 yards Free-style—1, Thompson (S.); 2, Wilson (C.); 3, James (C.).
Time, 32 1-5 secs. (record).
- 220 yards Free-style—1, Wilson (C.); 2, Thompson (S.); 3, Greer (S.).
Time, 2 mins. 49 secs. (record).
- 55 yards Breast-stroke—1, Hubbard (C.); 2, Thompson (S.); 3, Greer (S.).
Time, 41 secs. (record).
- 55 yards Back-stroke—1, Wilson (C.); 2, Greer (S.); 3, Tucker (S.).
Time, 42½ secs. (record).

Under 15—

- 55 yards Free-style—1, Boys (C.); 2, Allen (S.); 3, Bell (S.). Time,
34 secs. (record).
- 110 yards Free-style—1, Boys (C.); 2, Hatton (S.); 3, Allen (S.). Time,
1 min. 24½ secs.
- 220 yards Free-style—1, Boys (C.); 2, Allen (S.); 3, Tucker (S.).
Time, 3 mins. 21 3-5 secs.
- 55 yards Breast-stroke—1, Allen (S.); 2, Birtwistle (R.); 3, Bell (S.).
Time, 45 2-5 secs.
- 55 yards Back-stroke—1, Richardson (S.); 2, Tucker (S.); 3, McKenzie
(R.). Time, 55 secs.

Under 14—

- 55 yards Free-style—1, Boys (C.); 2, Hatton (S.); 3, Dukes (S.). Time,
34 2-5 secs.
- 220 yards Free-style—1, Boys (C.); 2, Dorricott (C.); 3, —. Time,
3 mins. 59 secs.
- 55 yards Breast-stroke—1, Birtwistle (R.); 2, Lovegrove (C.); 3,
McCall (S.). Time, 48 4-5 secs.
- 55 yards Back-stroke—1, Boys (C.); 2, McCamey (C.); 3, Hicks (S.).
Time, 45½ secs. (record).

Under 13—

- 25 yards Free-style—1, Morris (C.) and Frayne (C.); 3, Lavater (C.).
Time, 17 4-5 secs.
- 55 yards Free-style—1, Morris (C.); 2, Frayne (C.); 3, Lavater (C.).
Time, 42½ secs.
- 55 yards Breast-stroke—1, Frayne (C.); 2, McKenzie (R.); 3, Tucker
(S.). Time, 59 2-5 secs.

Under 12—

- 25 yards Free-style—1, Morris i. (C.); 2, Julian (R.); 3, Morris ii. (C.).
Time, 18 2-5 secs.
- 25 yards Breast-stroke—1, Julian (R.); 2, Clarkson (R.); 3, Eagleton
(S.). Time, 28 4-5 secs.
- 25 yards Back-stroke—1, Taylor (R.); 2, Walker (R.); 3, Morris (C.).
Time, 26 2-5 secs. (inaug. record.)

Under 11—

- 25 yards Free-style—1, Morris (C.); 2, Manford (S.); 3, Warry (S.).
Time, 20 4-5 secs.
- 25 yards Breast-stroke—1, Morris (C.); 2, Kellock (R.); 3, McLeod
(R.). Time, 29 4-5 secs.

Under 10—

25 yards Free-style—1, Morris (C.); 2, Manford (S.); 3, McLeod (R.).
Time, 19 4-5 secs.)

25 yards Breast-stroke—1, Morris (C.); 2, Hughes (S.); 3, McLeod (R.).
Time, 32½ secs. (inaug. record).

Under 9—

25 yards Free-style—1, Manford (S.); 2, Morlet (C.); 3, Hobbs (R.).
Time, 20 secs. (record).

25 yards Breast-stroke—1, Hobbs (R.). Time, 32 secs. (inaug. record).

SCHOOL v. WESLEY COLLEGE

The Twelfth Annual Inter-School Swimming Sports against Wesley College were held on Friday, March 1, 1940, at Crawley Baths.

This year Wesley beat us quite easily, putting up a very fine performance.

For us, Taylor did well to win the Open back-stroke and Boys showed promise in winning the Under 14 55 yards free-style.

We have, however, several very promising juniors who should, in a few years, develop into really good swimmers and put up some very solid opposition.

Results:—

Open—

110 yards Free-style—1, Stenberg (W.); 2, Wilson (C.C.); 3, Taylor (C.C.). Time, 1 min. 9 3-5 secs. (record).

440 yards Free-style—1, Tait (W.); 2, Stenberg (W.); 3, Wilson (C.C.).
Time, 6 mins. 6 4-5 secs.

55 yards Breast-stroke—1, Feakes (W.); 2, Hubbard (C.C.); 3, Greer (C.C.). Time, 39 2-5 secs. (record).

55 yards Back-stroke—1, Taylor (C.C.); 2, Stenberg (W.); 3, Swinbourn (C.C.). Time, 42 secs.

Under 16—

55 yards Free-style—1, Tait (W.); 2, Thompson (C.C.); 3, Robinson (W.). Time, 30 3-5 secs. (record).

220 yards Free-style—1, Tait (W.); 2, Wilson (C.C.); 3, Thompson (C.C.). Time, 2 mins. 43 secs. (record).

55 yards Back-stroke—1, Tait (W.); 2, Wright (W.); 3, Finch (W.) and Greer (C.C.), dead-heat. Time, 39 3-5 secs. (record).

Under 15—

110 yards Free-style—1, Cassey (W.); 2, Hatton (C.C.); 3, Maskiell (W.). Time, 1 min. 16 1-5 secs. (record).

55 yards Breast-stroke—1, Cassey (W.); 2, Birtwistle (C.C.); 3, Stenning (W.). Time, 45 2-5 secs.

Under 14—

55 yards Free-style—1, Boys (C.C.); 2, Jones (W.); 3, Emery (W.).
Time, 36 secs.

Under 13—

55 yards Free-style—1, Wilson (W.); 2, Tait (W.); 3, Morris (C.C.).
Time, 38 1-5 secs.

Under 12—

25 yards Free-style—1, Berryman (W.); 2, Burnham (W.); 3, Morris
(C.C.) and Weaver (W.), dead-heat. Time, 16 4-5 secs.

Relay—

220 yards Relay Race—1, Wesley; 2, Christ Church. Time, 2 mins. 15 2-5 secs.

ATHLETICS

SCHOOL SPORTS, 1939

The Annual Sports Meeting was held on the School oval on September 30, 1939. It was a fine day, but, owing to the sandy track, distance events were of comparatively slow time.

McGlinn was Champion Athlete, followed closely by Bowers, who won both sprint events and both jumps. James, who has improved considerably as a distance runner, was Champion Under 16; he should soon shine in School Athletics over distances of 440 yards and 880 yards and 1 mile. Hoskins did very well in under 15 events, and Allen was outstanding in the under 14 division.

Final points were:—

Craigie	126
Romsey	90
School	50

Results:—

Open—

100 yards—1, Bowers (R.); 2, Foxcroft (C.); 3, McGlinn (C.). Time, 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ secs.

220 yards—1, Bowers (R.); 2, McGlinn (C.); 3, Foxcroft (C.). Time, 25 2-5 secs.

440 yards—1, McGlinn (C.); 2, Malcolm (C.); 3, Swinbourn (S.). Time, 61.5 secs.

880 yards—1, McGlinn (C.); 2, Malcolm (C.); 3, Swinbourn (S.); Time, 2 mins. 26 secs.

1 mile—1, James (C.); 2, McGlinn (C.); 3, Malcolm (C.). Time, 5 mins. 16 secs.

120 yards Hurdles—1, Stove (C.); 2, Swinbourn (S.). Time, 21.2 secs.

High Jump—1, Bowers (R.); 2, Pilley (C.); 3, McGlinn (C.). Height, 5 ft. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins. (unf.).

Long Jump—1, Bowers (R.); 2, McGlinn (C.); 3, Foxcroft (C.). Distance, 21 ft. (record).

Under 16—

100 yards—1, James (C.); 2, Smith (R.); 3, Brede (R.). Time, 11½ secs.

220 yards—1, James (C.); 2, Byfield (S.); 3, Smith (R.). Time, 25.7 secs.

440 yards—1, James (C.); 2, Byfield (S.); 3, Atkins (C.). Time, 61.3 secs.

880 yards—1, James (C.); 2, Byfield (S.); 3, Skipsey (S.). Time, 2 mins. 27.4 secs.

90 Hurdles—1, Brede (R.); 2, Byfield (S.); 3, Wilson (C.). Time, 15 secs.

High Jump—1, Hoskins (R.); 2, Drake-Brockman (R.); 3, Cramer (C.). Height, 4 ft. 11½ ins.

Long Jump—1, James (C.); 2, Hoskins (R.); 3, Brede (R.). Distance, 18 ft. 7 ins.

Under 15—

100 yards—1, Hoskins (R.); 2, Smith (R.); 3, Atkins (C.). Time, 11.4 secs. (record).

220 yards—1, Hoskins (R.); 2, Smith (R.); 3, Atkins (C.). Time, 26.4 secs.

Under 14—

100 yards—1, Allen (S.); 2, Bell (S.); 3, Richardson (S.). Time, 12.6 secs.

220 yards—1, Allen (S.); 2, Natrass (C.); 3, Richardson (S.). Time, 28½ secs. (record).

High Jump—1, Cramer; 2, Pilley (C.); 3, Dukes (S.). Height, 4 ft. 6½ in.

Under 13—

100 yards—1, Davies (S.); 2, Tucker (S.); 3, McCall (S.). Time, 13.5 secs.

Under 12—

75 yards—1, Walsh (S.); 2, Brown (C.); 3, Lyon (S.). Time, 10.4 secs.

Under 11—

75 yards—1, Brown (C.); 2, McLeod (R.); 3, Anderson (S.). Time, 10 4-5 secs.

Under 10—

50 yards—1, McLeod (R.); 2, Scott (R.); 3, Abbott (S.). Time, 7.3 secs.

SCHOOL SPORTS, 1940

The School Sports were held on the main oval on Saturday, October 5, 1940, in good weather. Times were quite good, but the track is still a little too sandy to expect records in the distance events.

James won the School Championship from Foxcroft. James has shown outstanding ability this season in distance events, while Foxcroft

has had little opposition over 100 yards and the hurdles; his times for both events being particularly good.

Atkins has improved considerably this year and won all the flat races in the under 16 events.

Allen was, as expected, Champion Athlete under 15; and Tucker ii. narrowly defeated Cramer to become Champion under 14.

The House Competition was won by Craigie, with 105 points, from School, with 81 points, and Romsey, 64 points, third.

Results:—

Open—

100 yards—1, Foxcroft (C.); 2, James (C.); 3, Swinbourn (S.). Time, 10½ secs. (record).

220 yards—1, Foxcroft (C.); 2, James (C.); 3, Swinbourn (S.). Time, 25 2-5 secs.

440 yards—1, James (C.); 2, Byfield (S.); 3, Brede (R.). Time, 58 3-5 secs.

880 yards—1, James (C.); 2, Swinbourn (S.); 3, Byfield (S.). Time, 2 mins. 11.1 secs. (record).

1 mile—1, James (C.); 2, Wilson (C.); 3, Taylor (R.). Time, 5 mins. 5 secs.

120 yards Hurdles—1, Foxcroft (C.); 2, James (C.); 3, Brede (R.). Time, 18 3-5 secs. (record).

High Jump—1, Swinbourn (S.); 2, James (C.); 3, Hoskins (R.). Height, 5 ft. 1 in.

Long Jump—1, James (C.); 2, Hoskins (R.); 3, Foxcroft (C.). Distance, 19 ft. 7 ins.

Under 16—

100 yards—1, Atkins (C.); 2, Hoskins (R.); 3, Smith (R.). Time, 11 secs.

220 yards—1, Atkins (C.); 2, Smith (R.); 3, Hoskins (R.). Time, 26 1-5 secs.

440 yards—1, Atkins (C.); 2, Smith (R.); 3, Thompson (S.). Time, 59 3-5 secs.

880 yards—1, Atkins (C.); 2, Cooksley (R.); 3, Greer (S.). Time, 2 mins. 27 1-5 secs.

90 yards Hurdles—1, Greer (S.); 2, Atkins (C.); 3, Tanner (C.). Time, 14 2-5 secs. (equals record).

High Jump—1, Hoskins (R.); 2, Pilley (C.); 3, Greer (S.). Height, 4 ft. 11¾ in.

Long Jump—1, Hoskins (R.); 2, Atkins (C.); 3, Smith (R.). Distance 18 ft. 6½ ins.

Under 15—

100 yards—1, Allen (S.); 2, Richardson (S.); 3, Bell (S.). Time, 11 4-5 secs.

220 yards—1, Allen (S.); 2, Richardson (S.); 3, Senior (S.). Time, 27 1-5 secs. (equals record).

220 yards Handicap—1, Dukes (S.); 2, Moore (C.); 3, Hatton (S.).

Under 14—

100 yards—1, Tucker (S.); 2, Cramer (C.); 3, McCall (S.). Time,
13 1-10 secs.

220 yards—1, Tucker (S.); 2, McCall (S.); 3, Cramer (C.). Time,
30½ secs.

High Jump—1, Cramer (C.); 2, Hicks (S.); 3, Dorricott (C.). Height,
4 ft. 8 ins. (record).

Under 13—

100 yards—1, Brown (C.); 2, Lyon (S.); 3, Scott (R.). Time, 13 4-5 secs.

Under 12—

75 yards—1, Brown (C.); 2, Scott (R.); 3, Walters (S.). Time,
10 1-5 secs.

100 yards Handicap—1, Weaver (S.); 2, Hooper (S.); 3, Walters (S.).

Under 11—

75 yards—1, Scott (R.); 2, Balme (R.); 3, Hughes (S.). Time,
10 1-5 secs. (equals record).

Under 10—

50 yards—1, Balme (R.); 2, Hobbs (R.); 3, Fraser (S.). Time,
7 2-5 secs.

Under 9—

50 yards—1, Manford (S); 2, Potter (C); 3, Murton (S). Time,
7 4-5 secs.

Under 7—

50 yds.—1, Morrison (R.); 2, Kelly (S.); 3, Giles (S.); Time,
8½ secs.

Relay Race—

1, School; 2, Romsey. Time, 56 4-5 secs.

**SCHOOL v. GUILDFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL
AND PERTH MODERN SCHOOL, 1939**

In October the triangular contest was again held, at Guildford this year, and resulted in a narrow win for us from Modern School.

Bowers was Champion Athlete Open, winning the 220 yards, long jump and high jump, and second in the 100 yards to Reid, who also did well in open events.

Competition was keen, and Bowers, James, Hoskins and Allen all won events for us.

Final points were:—

Christ Church	163 $\frac{3}{4}$
Perth Modern School	151 $\frac{3}{4}$
Guildford Grammar School	85 $\frac{1}{2}$

Results:—

Open—

- 100 yards—1, Reid (G.); 2, Bowers (C.C.); 3, Foxcroft (C.C.); 4, Wise (M.); 5, Blair (M.). Time, 10 7-10 secs.
- 220 yards—1, Bowers (C.C.); 2, Blair (M.); 3, Raston (M.); 4, Bayley (M.); 5, Foxcroft (C.C.). Time, 24 1-5 secs.
- 440 yards—1, Reid (G.); 2, Blair (M.); 3, Drake-Brockman (G.); 4, Wise (M.); 5, McGlinn (C.C.). Time, 55 7-10 secs.
- 880 yards—1, McGlinn (C.C.); 2, Waterman (G.); 3, Ingles (M.); 4, Drake-Brockman (G.); 5, Dunn (M.). Time, 2 mins. 11 9-10 secs.
- 1 mile—1, Blair (M.); 2, Waterman (G.); 3, Ingles (M.); 4, Boyle (G.); 5, Neil (C.C.). Time, 5 mins. 4-5 secs.
- Long Jump—1, Bowers (C.C.); 2, Reid (G.); 3, McGlinn (C.C.); 4, Bettenay (M.); 5, Campbell (M.). Distance, 20 ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.
- High Jump—1, Bowers (C.C.); 2, Aitken (G.); 3, Pilley i. (C.C.). Height, 5 ft. 5 ins.
- Hurdles—A1: Aitken (G.), Raston (M.). Time, 19 1-10 secs.
B1: Arcus (G.), Kessell (M.). Time, 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.

Under 16—

- 100 yards—1, Hoskins (C.); 2, Bettenay (M.); 3, Cornish (M.); 4, James (C.C.); 5, Horel (G.). Time, 12 1-10 secs.
- 220 yards—1, Bettenay (M.); 2, James (C.C.); 3, Wood (G.); 4, Palmer (M.); 5, Byfield (C.C.). Time, 24 4-5 secs.
- 440 yards—1, James (C.C.); 2, Cornish (M.); 3, Campbell (M.); 4, Byfield (C.C.); 5, Thompson (G.). Time, 58 9-10 secs.
- 880 yards—1, James (C.C.); 2, Uren (M.); 3, Byfield (C.C.); 4, Greagg (M.); 5, Hammond (G.). Time, 2 mins. 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.
- High Jump—1, Bettenay (M.); 2, Brede (C.C.); 3, Hoskins (C.C.); 4, Leary (M.); 5, Hammond (G.). Height, 4 ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.
- Long Jump—1, Hoskins (C.C.); 2, Bettenay (M.); 3, Campbell (M.); 4, Thompson (G.); 5, Brede (C.C.). Distance, 17 ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

Under 15—

- 220 yards—1, Hoskins (C.C.); 2, Smith (C.C.); 3, Brown (M.); 4, White (G.); 5, Tunbridge (M.). Time, 25 secs.
- 100 yards—1, Hoskins (C.C.); 2, Brown (M.); 3, Smith (C.C.); 4, Lee (M.); 5, White (G.). Time, 11 4-5 secs.

Under 14—

- 220 yards—1, Allen (C.C.); 2, Natrass (C.C.); 3, Morton (M.); 4, Eastwood (M.); 5, Ramm (G.). Time, 27 3-10 secs.
- 100 yards—1, Allen (C.C.); 2, Morton (M.); 3, Leffert (G.); 4, Eastwood (M.); 5, Burns (G.). Time, 12 4-5 secs.

Under 13—

100 yards—1, Codde (M.); 2, Davies (C.C.); 3, Tucker (C.C.); 4, Kiernan (G.); 5, Herridge (G.). Time, 13½ secs.

Relays—

Open—1, Guildford; 2, Modern School; 3, Christ Church. Time, 1 min. 4 secs.

Under 16—1, Modern; 2, C.C.; 3, G.G.S. Time, 51 1-5 secs.

Under 15—1 Modern; 2, C.C.; 3, G.G.S. Time, 54 2-5 secs.

Under 14—1, C.C.; 2, Modern; 3, G.G.S. Time, 55 9-10 secs.

Under 13—1, Modern; 2, C.C.; 3, G.G.S. Time, 59 3-5 secs.

SCHOOL v. WESLEY COLLEGE
1939

The Thirteenth Annual Sports Meeting against Wesley College was held at the W.A.C.A. on October 14, 1939. The weather was fine and the track fast; but few records were broken.

Our success was mainly due to three or four of our outstanding runners. Bowers was Champion Athlete of the meeting, winning the 100 yards, long jump and high jump, creating new figures for the latter event. James was outstanding under 16, while Hoskins ran well to win both under 15 events.

The final points were:—

Christ Church	101½
Wesle College	84½

Results:—

Open—

100 yards—1, Bowers (C.C.); 2, Markham (W.); 3, Johnston (W.). Time, 10 4-5 secs.

220 yards—1, Markham (W.); 2, Bowers (C.C.); 3, Johnston (W.). Time, 24 secs.

440 yards—1, Markham (W.); 2, White (W.); 3, Johnston (W.). Time, 54 1-5 secs.

880 yards—1, White (W.); 2, McGlinn (C.C.); 3, Foster (W.). Time, 2 mins. 10 1-5 secs.

One mile—1, White (W.); 2, Stenberg (W.); 3, Foster (W.) and McGlinn (C.C.) Time, 5 mins. 23 4-5 secs.

Long Jump—1, Bowers (C.C.); 2, Butler (W.); 3, Markham (W.). Distance, 20 ft. 4½ ins.

120 yards Hurdles—1, Lowe (W.); 2, Foxcroft (C.C.). Time, 19 secs.

High Jump—1, Bowers (C.C.); 2, Butler (W.); 3, Pilley (C.C.). Height, 5 ft. 6 ins. (record).

Under 16—

- 100 yards—1, Hoskins (C.C.); 2, Durston (W.); 3, James (C.C.).
Time, 11 2-5 secs.
- 220 yards—1, James (C.C.); 2, Durston (W.); 3, Hoskins (C.C.).
Time, 25 4-5 secs.
- 440 yards—1, James (C.C.); 2, Byfield (C.C.); 3, Findlay (W.). Time,
57 1-5 secs.
- 880 yards—1, James (C.C.); 2, Findlay (W.); 3, Byfield (C.C.).
Time, 2 mins. 23 1-5 secs.
- High Jump—1, Rudeforth (W.); 2, Ainley (W.); 3, Brede (C.C.).
Height, 5 ft. 2 $\frac{3}{8}$ ins.

Under 15—

- 100 yards—1, Hoskins (C.C.); 2, Smith (C.C.); 3, O'Halloran (W.);
Time, 11 3-5 secs.
- 220 yards—1, Hoskins (C.C.); 2, Smith (C.C.); 3, O'Halloran (W.).
Time, 26 4-5 secs.

Under 14—

- 100 yards—1, Cassey (W.) and Allen (C.C.); 3, Natrass (C.C.).
Time, 12 1-5 secs.
- 220 yards—1, Cassey (W.); 2, Allen (C.C.); 3, Natrass (C.C.).
Time, 27 4-5 secs.
- High Jump—1, Cramer (C.C.) and Pilley (C.C.) and Richardson (C.C.).

Under 13—

- 100 yards—1, Davies (C.C.); 2, Tucker (C.C.); 3, O'Halloran (W.).
Time, 13 3-5 secs.

Under 12—

- 75 yards—1, O'Halloran (W.); 2, Berryman (W.); 3, Synnot (C.C.).
Time, 10 3-5 secs.

Under 11—

- 75 yards—1, Synnot (C.C.); 2, Brown (C.C.); 3, Weaver (W.).
Time, 11 secs.

Relay—

- Old Boys*—1 Christ Church; 2, Wesley. Time, 1 min. 13 2-5 secs.

SCHOOL v. WESLEY COLLEGE
1940

The Fourteenth Annual Sports Meeting against Wesley College was held at the W.A.C.A. on October 23, 1940.

The competition this year was very keen indeed, the final result

depending on the last race. We needed first, second and third places in the mile, but could only manage first. It was with reluctance that we handed back the shield to Wesley, but we congratulate them on their win.

Our team was strong in all divisions except in the under 14 and under 13 races. Foxcroft won the 100 yards and the hurdles in the Open class, and James won the 880 yards and the mile. Smith, who scored 14 points, and Atkins, who scored 12 points, between them dominated the under 16 events, while Allen scored a first and a second in both races under 15.

The final points were:—

Wesley College	98
Christ Church	90

Results:—

Open—

- 100 yards—1, Foxcroft (C.C.); 2, Markham (W.); 3, Johnston (W.).
Time, 11 secs.
- 220 yards—1, Markham (W.); 2, Foxcroft (C.C.); 3, Johnston (W.).
Time, 24 secs.
- 440 yards—1, Markham (W.); 2, Swinbourn (C.C.); 3, Finlay (W.).
Time, 53 2-5 secs. (record).
- 880 yards—1, James (C.C.); 2, Finlay (W.); 3, Byfield (C.C.). Time,
2 mins. 10 secs.
- 1 mile—1, James (C.C.); 2, Finlay (W.); 3, Oliver (W.). Time,
5 mins. 3 secs.
- 120 yards Hurdles—1, Foxcroft (C.C.); 2, Brede (C.C.). Time, 18 2-5 secs.
(record).
- High Jump—1, Ainley (W.); 2, Rudeforth (W.); 3, Swinbourn (C.C.)
and Brede (C.C.). Height, 5 ft. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.
- Broad Jump—1, Markham (W.); 2, James (C.C.); 3, Foxcroft (C.C.).
Distance, 19 ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

Under 16—

- 100 yards—1, Atkins (C.C.); 2, O'Halloran (W.); 3, Smith (C.C.).
Time, 11 3-5 secs.
- 220 yards—1, Smith (C.C.); 2, Atkins (C.C.); 3, O'Halloran (W.).
Time, 25 2-5 secs.
- 440 yards—1, Smith (C.C.); 2, Atkins (C.C.); 3, O'Halloran (W.);
Time, 56 2-5 secs.
- 880 yards—1, Ethell (W.); 2, Smith (C.C.); 3, Atkins (C.C.). Time,
2 mins. 16 secs.
- High Jump—1, Pilley (C.C.); 2, Tait (W.); 3, Ray (W.). Time,
4 ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

Under 15—

- 100 yards—1, Cassey (W.); 2, Allen (C.C.); 3, Maskiell (W.). Time,
12 secs.
- 220 yards—1, Allen (C.C.); 2, Maskiell (W.); 3, Cassey (W.). Time,
26 1-5 secs.

Under 14—

100 yards—1, Sundstrom (W.); 2, Berryman (W.); 3, Tucker (C.C.).
Time, 12 4-5 secs.

220 yards—1, Sundstrom (W.); 2, England (W.); 3, Davis (W.).
Time, 27 3-5 secs.

High Jump—1, Cramer (C.C.); 2, Harwood (W.); 3, Hicks (C.C.).
Height, 4 ft. 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins.

Under 13—

100 yards—1, Berryman (W.); 2, O'Halloran (W.); 3, Powell (W.).
Time, 12 4-5 secs. (equals record).

Under 12—

75 yards—1, Powell (W.); 2, Brown (C.C.); 3, Weaver (W.). Time,
10 4-5 secs.

Under 11—

75 yards—1, Balme (C.C.); 2, Carrott (W.); 3, Abbott (C.C.). Time,
11 1-5 secs.

Old Boys' Relay—1, Christ Church; 2, Wesley. Time, 1 min. 14 2-5 secs.

CHRIST CHURCH v. ST. LOUIS, 1939

A Sports Meeting was held against St. Louis Preparatory School on our oval on the morning of October 7, 1939.

The events were for boys under the ages of 14, 13, 12, 11 and 10.

Our team did very well, winning every race, and they filled the first three places in all but three events.

Allen was outstanding in the under 14 championships, while Davies won both the under 13 races, and Brown the under 12 and under 11.

The final points were:—

Christ Church	140
St. Louis	38

Results:—

Under 14—

220 yards—1, Allen (C.C.); 2, Natrass (C.C.); 3, Richardson (C.C.);
4, Fleiter (St.L.); 5, O'Neill (St.L.). Time, 28 4-5 secs.

100 yards—1, Allen (C.C.); 2, Richardson (C.C.); 3, Bell (C.C.);
4, Fleiter (St.L.); 5, Murphy (St.L.). Time, 12 1-5 secs.

75 yards—1, Bell (C.C.); 2, Allen (C.C.); 3, Richardson (C.C.); 4,
Fleiter (St.L.); 5, Grave (St.L.). Time, 13 1-5 secs.

Under 13—

100 yards—1, Davies (C.C.); 2, Tucker (C.C.); 3, McCall (C.C.);
4, Boylen (St.L.); 5, Grave (St.L.). Time, 13 1-5 secs.

75 yards—1, Davies (C.C.); 2, Tucker (C.C.); 3, McCall (C.C.);
4, Hallion (St.L.); 5, Boylen (St.L.). Time, 10 secs.

Under 12—

100 yards—1, Brown (C.C.); 2, Walsh (C.C.); 3, Lyon (C.C.); 4, Boylen (C.C.); 5, Prendiville (St.L.). Time, 14 1-5 secs.
 75 yards—1 Brown (C.C.); 2, Walsh (C.C.); 3, Boylen (St.L.); 4, Lyon (C.C.); 5, Grave (St.L.). Time, 10 4-5 secs.

Under 11—

75 yards—1, Brown; (C.C.); 2, Fleiter (St.L.); 3, Scott (C.C.); 4, McLeod (C.C.); 5, Prendiville (St.L.). Time, 10 1-5 secs.

Under 10—

50 yards—1, Scott (C.C.); 2, Fleiter (St.L.); 3, McLeod (C.C.); 4, McClaustand (St.L.). Time, 7½ secs.

Relay—1, C.C.; 2, St. Louis. Time, 1 min. 2 1-5 secs.

TENNIS NOTES

The tennis courts, as a result of the exceptionally large amount of play to which they were subjected during the last term of last year, were heavily top-dressed at the beginning of the Christmas holidays. This rendered them unplayable until quite late in the first term this year.

However, since their opening they have been in constant use; it is heartening to see so many taking an active interest in the game.

We extend our congratulations to K. Foxcroft, champion player for 1939; and also to A. S. Byfield who, at the beginning of this year was elected Captain of Tennis.

During first and third terms the four, comprising Byfield (*Capt.*), Foxcroft, Utting and Brede spent several very enjoyable afternoons as the guests of the Methodist Ladies' College Tennis Club: later entertaining them on the home courts.

On April 17, 1940, the students entertained the masters at a tennis match. This was a most enjoyable afternoon, the staff, however, proving too strong for the students.

Results were:—

Staff	17 sets, 121 games
Students	7 sets, 74 games

The Inter-House Competition was played during the first term.

Results are as follows:—

SCHOOL v. CRAIGIE

Byfield (S.) beat Stove (C.), 6-0.

Utting beat Atkins, 6-0.

Stubbe beat Boys, 6-2.

Tucker beat Pilley, 6-3.

Byfield and Utting beat Stove and Atkins, 6-2, 6-1.

Stubbe and Tucker beat Boys and Pilley, 6-3, 6-4.

Result: School, 8 sets 48 games; Craigie, 15 games.

SCHOOL v. ROMSEY

Byfield (S.) beat Brede (R.), 6-0.

Utting beat Smith, 6-4.

Tucker lost to Minchin, 1-6.

Stubbe beat Taylor, 6-4.

Byfield and Utting (S.) beat Brede and Smith (R.), 6-2, 6-2.

Stubbe and Tucker beat Minchin and Taylor, 6-4, 6-3.

Result: School, 6 sets 43 games; Romsey, 1 set 26 games.

ROMSEY v. CRAIGIE

Brede (R.) beat Stove (C.), 6-2.

Smith beat Atkins, 6-2.

Minchin beat Boys, 6-0.

Taylor beat Hubbard, 6-1.

Brede and Smith (R) beat Stove and Atkins (C), 10-8, 6-2.

Minchin and Taylor beat Boys and Hubbard, 6-2, 6-1.

Result: Romsey, 8 sets 52 games; Craigie, 18 games.

ROWING NOTES

This year we were, unfortunately, unable to commence rowing until after the Athletic Meeting in third term.

In second term, when rowing is usually started, a plague of measles swept through the School, claiming most of, if not all, of our enthusiastic oarsmen. But now we have once more been able to launch the boat and get "down to it" again.

It is good to see so many boys displaying such enthusiasm. There are many new recruits, and although they have, as yet, had only a few practices they are already showing considerable promise. Keep it up next year, boys!

To A. P. Boulbee we extend congratulations on his appointment to Rowing Captain. He has done much good work for the Club.

BOXING

Evenly contested championships and fast, brilliant boxing encouraged a large crowd at the Boxing Tournaments held in the Gym. on Saturday, December 9, 1939.

We thank Dr. Dunkley, who acted in the capacity of referee, and also other officials of the evening.

Much exciting and comical boxing was afforded by junior members of the School, the various unconventional tactics of whom raising hearty applause from the audience. Their methods of attack ranged

from bald-headed shock tactics to ambush behind the referee. Others persisted in continued attempts at encircling his adversary's neck.

We extend our congratulations to Cooksley and Boulton ii. for their excellent boxing, and to Richardson, who ranked high in the middle weight contestants. To James, Boulton i., Taylor and Utting, also, all of whom were awarded Boxing Colours.

Two spectacular semi-finals were witnessed prior to tournament night, the successful competitors, James and Taylor, being matched against each other on the evening of the 9th. This bout provided very fine boxing. James must be commended for his victory.

In a tournament between Christian Brothers' Colleges of Fremantle, Perth, Highgate and ourselves we did very well. Outstanding were: Moss, Cooksley, Boulton ii., Utting, James and Boulton i. The last mentioned pair were, unfortunately matched together; although they fought splendidly we should have preferred to see their skill matched against a "foreign" adversary.

In the Inter-House tournament final positions were: 1st, Craigie; 2nd, Romsey; 3rd, School.

The Champion Boxes for 1939 were:—

Open.—C. E. James.

Junior.—D. Boys.

Light Weight.—R. Drake-Brockman.

GYMNASTIC COMPETITIONS

The annual Gymnastic competitions for 1939 were held in the last term of the year, when a large number of boys contested the Championship of the School. This event was won by B. Greer from C. James second, and C. Brede third. The displays given by all three were splendid; to them we extend congratulations on a fine performance.

The Under 15 Championship was also won by B. Greer, followed closely by F. Bell and C. Richardson. Their work at all times was most pleasing to watch.

C. Walsh was successful in the Under 13 Championship by a narrow margin of two points from H. Hicks, who was followed closely by J. Stubbe.

Particularly worthy of mention is the horse-work, which was followed by "horse-play," the latter being performed well with little effort!

Several sets of pyramids brought the evening to a close.

THE JUNIOR SCHOOL

The year 1940 has been a busy year.

We commenced first term with twenty-five boys. Since then six more have joined our ranks so that now we number thirty-one—ten Knights of King Arthur, ten Merry Men led by Robin Hood and eleven Crusaders under Richard Lionhart. Each week these factions compete for the honour of having their shield hung before the class, marks being given for work, conduct and helpfulness.

In second term a Wolf Cub pack was formed, and Cubs meet each Wednesday afternoon. All are very keen. Much good work has been done and there is a "waiting list" of six- and seven-year-olds.

More will be heard of the C.C.W.C.P.

During the year the boys have raised over £5 for Red Cross funds, and they also helped some girls of St. Hilda's at a fête held in aid of the Kindergarten Union.

Early in the year, with some help from parents, corner shelves were erected in our library as the nucleus of a museum, and boys have brought many interesting exhibits. The latest gift is a wonderful collection of Australian birds' eggs. And now we want someone to give us a cabinet for them!

Everyone looks so well now that we have almost forgotten the mumps, measles and chicken pox that harried us so during the winter.

Mr. W. L. Potter, a parent of one of our students, has very generously donated a handsome challenge cup, known as the W. L. Potter Cup, to be awarded to the boy who has done the most in this year's sphere of school life; taking into account conduct, character, and helpfulness towards others. It is to be held for one year; a replica being then presented. Thank you very much, Mr. Potter, for this excellent gesture.

All are working hard at lessons to try to make up for time lost. We are not forgetting that Christmas is near and many surprises are being prepared!

ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS

IF ONLY

Oh! If I could live in a house by a river, swim in the sparkling waters, catch whiting for my tea, and sprinkle bread crumbs on the grassy banks for my feathered friends, watch the crystal water flow by on its long and weariless journey to the far-off sea, past the garden of that house by the river!

"BILL."

AUTUMN

Whispering softly through the virgin trees,
Sighing round hedges like the droning bees,
And like a plague of locusts falling round
The leaves come fluttering slowly to the ground.

And then as though like some great sign from high,
All Nature shuts her doors to sleep and lie,
Bare and still till the biting winter's past
And the sun shines with pleasant warmth at last.

And now, when Nature's wonderland is dead,
Devoid of smallest shoots of living green;
Now let us think—reflect on all that's said:
"We are but mortals doomed to die, and seen
No more upon this earth—our heritage—
But sink and be forgotten by the time."

LÉBON.

MY BABY BROTHER

My baby brother is a lad,
His name is Andrew White;
He's noted 'cos he's very bad,
And does not sleep at night.

He has so many lovely toys,
They look quite like a zoo;
He goes to school with other boys,
Although he's only two.

No fish enjoys the water quite,
As he does in his bath;
He splashes round with all his might,
With shouts and joyous laugh.

When he is playing with his guns,
Which make a fearsome noise;
You'd think he'd frighten all the Huns,
As well as all his toys.

So let us leave him to his toys,
They give him boundless fun;
May sorrow never mar his joys,
Till life's long course is run.

J. G. W.

Grind, grind, grind,
 Through storm and dust and rain;
 Round and round and round,
 I pedal my long way of pain.

Speed, speed, speed,
 No more strain and toil;
 The wind and hills mean naught to me now,
 I get there with petrol and oil.

Speed, speed, speed,
 Who knows what the future will bring?
 It may be six months or quite a big fine—
 It may be a harp and white wings.

Alas ! ! ! Grind, grind, grind,
 Once more through storm and rain;
 My petrol and oil have been rationed,
 And I'm back to my pedalling again.

P. M. W.

MIDNIGHT MEDITATIONS

The clock is just striking midnight! My wearying swot has ended for another day. The rattle of a car, the ticking of a watch is all that disturbs my mind as I sit too tired to move, too dulled to think. This little room—its table clustered with books—seems in another world to that of which we read in the papers each day. No wordy strife, no roar of bombs disturbs this quiet. Yet somewhere I know these barbaric products of man's civilisation are setting the very air tingling. Viewing it from this room it all seems so futile; so petty. Surely man's brains were meant for higher things! Surely intelligence can lead to other than sordid longings and desires.

Yet, who am I—sitting beside these books of facts presented so scientifically, so coldly—to judge what others may do in the fever heat of passion? Would I not leap to fight when my relations, my friends, were killed or maimed before my very eyes? Would I not defend to the utmost of my powers those ideals that have been my heritage?

Sitting here, calm, aloof, I say: "No" But something down inside says: "Yes!" Were I to see my ideals, my beliefs, being reft from me, one by one, I know that I should spring to arms at once. But that is passion, and passion is something that civilised man should be above.

I know war is wrong, but I know that it is right to fight—for home, for humanity, for ideals.

"WANDERER."